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Risk MAP *Learning. Integrating. Collaborating.*

Risk Assessment Product: Changes Since Last Map

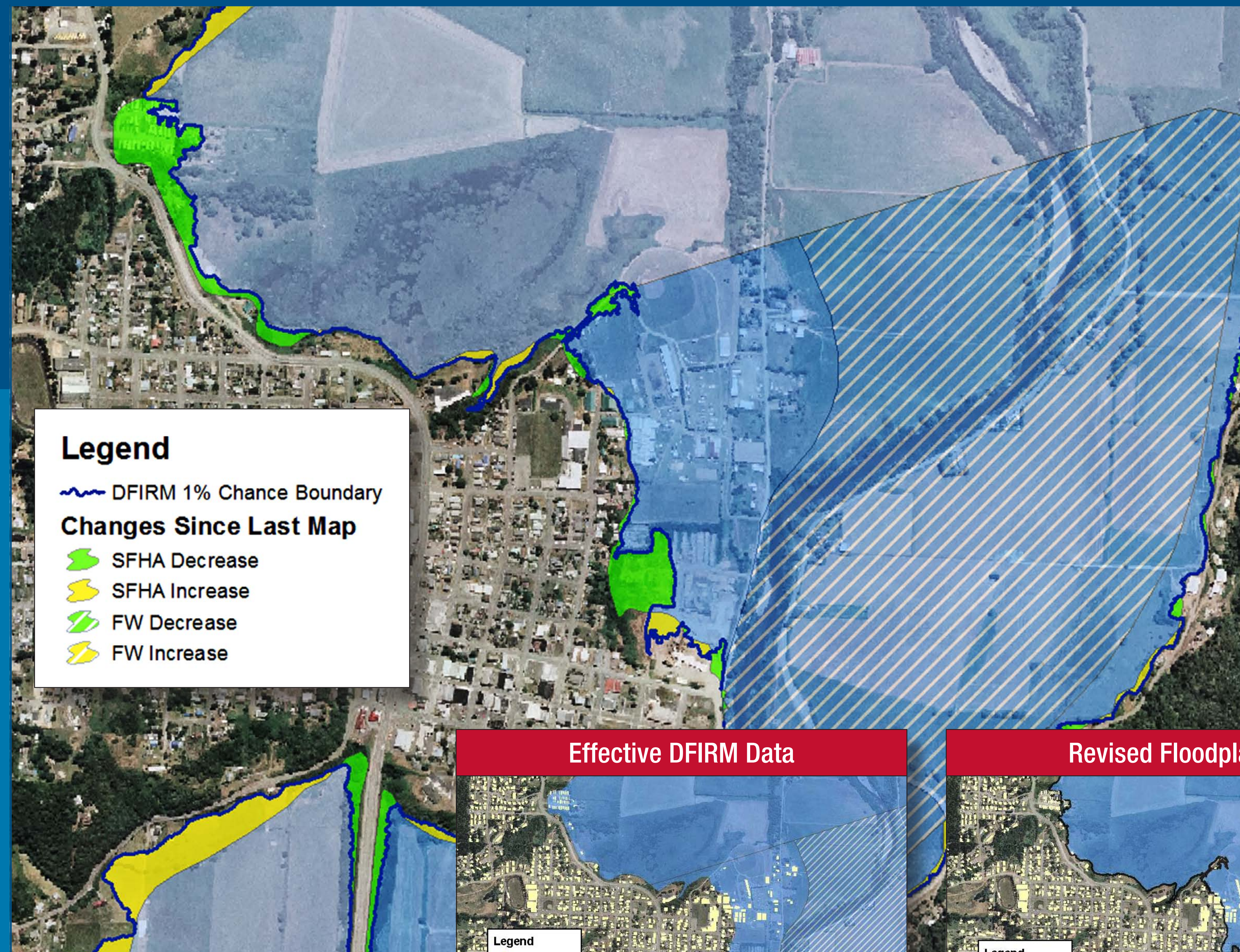
The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) builds on flood hazard data and maps to provide communities, and ultimately individuals, with the information and tools they need to identify, assess, and take action to reduce flood risks.

The *Changes Since Last Map* is part of *The Risk Assessment Products Suite* to help communities understand changes to their flood maps and prepare for the upcoming flood map adoption process. This product is a spatial dataset that identifies areas of floodplain and flood zone changes since a previous flood map study. The dataset captures areas where the floodplain and floodway have increased or decreased, as well as areas where the flood zone designation has changed (e.g., Zone A to Zone AE). The built environment affected by the change is quantified and summarized to help locate previously unidentified areas at risk.

Under Risk MAP, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are used to provide information about where the regulatory floodplain has changed and the impact this might have on a community's overall risk.

Additional Information:

Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP):
www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/rm_main.shtm



The four insets at right depict additional layers based on software parameters that can be applied to the effective DFIRM data layer (top left image).

